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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4951**
Seishi KATO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1562A
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CELL POPULATION WITH
IDENTIFICATION CODES AND METHOD
OF SCREENING CELL POPULATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-8 and 13-16, drawn to a cell population).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Seishi KATO et al.

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